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1. THIS WEEK'S TORONTO FINANCIAL POST CARRIES EDITORIAL ENTITLED "LET'S GET UP OFF OUR KNEES." IT STATES THAT "TIME HAS COME FOR CANADA TO DIG IN ITS HEELS," AND THAT GOC SHOULD REQUIRE COMPANIES IN CANADA TO OPERATE UNDER CANADIAN, NOT U.S. LAW. EDITORIAL CLAIMS THAT U.S. SUBSIDIARIES HAVE TURNED DOWN SIX CONTRACTS IN PAST FIFTEEN YEARS BECAUSE OF U.S. TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT AND WONDERS HOW MANY MORE BUSINESS DEALS AND POTENTIAL JOBS HAVE BEEN LOST, UNKNOWN TO GOC. IT QUESTIONS VALUE OF PROPOSED COMPETITION BILL TO OVERRIDE U.S. LAW ("GRIST FOR INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS") AND PREFERS FIRM AGREEMENTS--PERHAPS DURING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO OTTAWA-- THAT TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT WILL NO LONGER EXTEND BEYOND U.S. BORDERS.

2. ARTICLE BEING AIRPOUCHED TO EUR/CAN - BROWN AND EB/ITP/EWT - WRIGHT.

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